PATERSON BADLY CRIPPLED.

ELECTRIC PLANT DESTROYED AND THE CITY IS IN DARKNESS.

STREETS FILLED WITH STALLED CARS AND STORES CLOSED-A NEWSPAPER FORCED

AN ISSUE. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 14 (Special).-An accident which has upset the electric system of Paterson, stalled all the electric cars, placed the city in darkness and caused great excitement happened at the Paterson Electric and Illumin-Works, in Prospect-st. at the end of Broadway, at 4:20 this afternoon. Several were slightly injured, and that no one was killed out-

right is little short of miraculous. The accident was of a peculiar nature. When the company built their plant they placed an enormous coalbin at the top of the building. It supported by iron girders and had a capacity for more than a thousand tons of coal. Supply tubes carried the coal from the bins to the workmen by means of a mechanical arrangement. This afternoon there were about one thousand tons in the bin, when, with a

The noise gave a momentary warning to the workmen and they fled in terror. The heavy weight crashed through every impeding structure, demolishing the heavy steam pipes and covering up the boilers. The air was filled with debris and escaping steam. Frank Whitney was the only man injured to

any extent, he being badly scalded by escaping steam. Several workmen were buried in the coal, but were brought out uninjured. The coal, but were brought out uninjured. The noise and the escaping steam, which leaped up through the roof, caused much excitement, and a general fire alarm was turned in. The streets are lined with stalled electric-cars.

and the city presents a desolate appearance. Business has been greatly impeded, and gas is in big demand. The evening papers were greatly delayed, and "The Evening News," afoff a few papers, was forced to sus-ation, owing to inability to get its

steam power working.
Superintendent Stagg expects to have the system in order by Monday, but it is doubtful if things will be running before Tuesday or Wednesday Horse cars will probably be utilized in the mean time along with gas, candles and Several of the biggest stores are closed to-ight, and the accident has undoubtedly caused

great financial loss.

FASTEST MILE EVER RIDDEN.

EDDIE M'DUFFEE LOWERS THE WORLD'S RECORD

Boston, Aug. 14 (Special) .- Eddie McDuffee accomplished a great feat at Charles River Park this afternoon, when he rode a mile in 1:381-5, which is the fastest mile ever ridden on a bicycle. It was during Lesna's attempt to make a new American Duffee to make a trial for new honors. March 2, 1896, by W. Hamilton.

creased the American-paced record against time

McDuffee was paced by a sextet and a "quint." the last lap he was told that the record was his, and this so encouraged him that he made a remendous spurt over the tape. His speed within fifty feet of the line was marvellous.

The crowd went wild at the aunouncement that they had seen the fastest mile ever ridden. Mc-Duffee had to shake a thousand hands, and Walker, to steered the pacing sextet, was lifted bodily and carried to the training quarters.

The time follows: Quarter, 0:25; third, 0:33 1-5; half, 0:49 3-5; two-thirds, 1:02 2-5; three-quarters. 1:18 3-5; mile, 1:38 1-5.

The sextet was manned by Walker, Gately, Mc-Lean, Sullivan, Barnaby and Gray, and the "quint" by Hammond, Stafford, Himeon, Sherer and Girard.

TO FLY FROM PIKE'S PEAK TO-DAY.

W. B. FELTZ AT LAST READY TO TEST HIS AERO-

PLANES. Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 14.—Suspended between two immense aeroplanes made by himself. W. B. Feltz will attempt to-morrow to fly from the summit of Pike's Peak. At no time in the last week have the weather conditions been favorable to the carrying out of the plan.

OLNEY WRITES TO BROWN CORPORATION.

SAID TO HAVE CONDEMNED THE ACTION IN RE-

Boston, Aug. 14 (Special),-It is said among the Richard Olney, that he had written a letter to the corporation of Brown University, his alma mater. condemning the action it has taken in bringing about the resignation of President Andrews. Mr.

copy of his letter.

"No," said Mr. Olney good-naturedly; "that is for the corporation to do. If it wants to publish it, if it thinks chough of the views of the alumni to publish them, why, of course, it is at liberty to

do so."
"Will you not give an outline of its contents?"
"No. I think not." was Mr. Olney's reply. "Its
publication must come from the faculty."

HER SCALP TORN OFF BY A DOG.

TERRIBLE INJURY TO THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF COLONEL CHARLES N. STAFFORD.

The bright little three-year-old daughter of Colonel Charles N. Stafford, formerly United States Marshal in Brooklyn, was nearly killed Friday afternoon by Colonel Stafford's large Newfoundland dog on his place, about one mile north of Spring Valley. The dog was a pet in the family, having kind and fond of children. On Friday afternoon a hired man took the animal out in the field for a romp, and when he returned he failed to the him hip, as usual. Soon afterward the people in the house heard the pittful screams of a child, and, rushing out, they found the little girl being terribly bitten by the dog. The animal was beaten off and caucht, and the little girl was carried into the house. Drs. Dingman, Rogert and Paget were summoned, and they spent two hours with the hittle sufferer. The girl's scalp was torn almost off so that the skull could be seen. The child hore up bravely while the doctors took eighty stuches in the scalp, and yesterday she was resting easily. The dog was killed before Colonel Stafford's return from the city.

KILLED BY A DRIVING ACCIDENT.

WILLIAM P. PERRY, A RESIDENT OF TIVOLI, DIES

Wednesday of last week as William Pelirick Perry. a wealthy summer resident of Tivol, was driving with his coachman out of the Bard Place at Anaway. The men were in a high dog cart. Mr. Perry turn a sharp curve the frightened animals ran into a tree and threw Mr. Perry and the coachman out. Mr. Perry was taken to his home and a local physician was called to attend him. He was believed take on the road to recovery, when on Thursday ev. shag there was a suiden change in his condition, and two physicians were relearanhed for from New-York. By the time tney arrived lockiaw had set in from a cut in the les. Mr. Perry died on Friday night in great agony.

Mr. Perry came to Tivoli from Plainfield, N. J. He leased the summer home of John T. Hall, formerly the resilence of William H. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, and had occupied it with his young wife about six weeks. Mr. Perry was twenty-eight years old. He was married two years ago to a Miss Fargo. turn a sharp curve the frightened animals ran into

FAILED TO SWIM TO SANDY HOOK. Captain Davis Dalton, who on Friday morning attempted to swim from Coney Island to Sandy Hook, and who at midnight on Friday was report ed as having been drowned, returned to the Island at \$30 o'clock yesterday morning.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT. John F. Collard, fifty years old, of No. 25 West Eighty-fourth-st., was overcome by the heat yea-terday afternoon at One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and St. Nicholas Place. He was taken to the Man-hattan Hospital. RUN DOWN BY A TUG.

RIVER AND ONE LOST.

A rowbeat which contained four young men was run down by a tugboat belonging to the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and capsized off Jackson-st., in the East River, yester day afternoon. The occupants of the rowboat were thrown into the water, and one of the young men is believed to have been drowned. The tugboat is one of a fleet which is used in the transfer of freight cars from the Harlem River branch of the railroad at Port Morris to the Jersey City sta-

to Gouverneur Hospital, where they were dried out and sent home. The other young man was nowhere to be found, and it is believed that he went to the bottom, although he was considered to be a good

The occupants of the boat were Julius Muller, sixteen years old, of No. 348 East Third-st.; Michael Metsger, seventeen, of No. 819 Fifth-st.; Joseph Albert, seventeen, of No. 125 Cannon-st., and Charles Mathete, sixteen, of No. 1854 Lewis-st. The last

named is supposed to have been drowned. The accident occurred about 4 p. m. having in tow two floats, was on its way down the The tide was running the same way. The fore rowed out into the river, and had reached a saw the tug and the barges coming down the river, cross the how of the tug believing that they had of the fact that the tide was running down rapidly. which added to the speed of the tug, and when their boat had reached a place almost directly in front of the tug the latter struck the rowboat broadside in the water. They all shouted as loudly as possible, but were evidently not heard by the pilot of the

the New-York Volunteer Life Saving Corps, whose house is at Jackson-st. These men were Joint Coakley, Berry Kane and Joseph Ridley. They quickly launched one of their boats and started to the relief of the struggling young men. Muller, Metsger and Albert were pulled out of the water into the boat one after the other, but Mathete could not be found anywhere. It was believed at first that he swam to the shore, but after an investigation was made he could not be found and no one had seen him reach land. It was then concluded that he was drowned. It is probable that he was struck by one of the floats or by the prow of the tug and knocked unconscious. His companions said that he was a good swimmer, and unless he had been disabled he certainly would have reached shore.

reached shore.

The unfortunate young men had started off for a pleasure trip on the water. When they had been brought to shore an ambulance was summored from Gouverneur Hospital, where they were taken. It was found that they were not injured.

ILLINOIS TOWNS AT WAR.

A BIG RIOT RESULTED FROM AN ATTEMPT TO EE MOVE FORCIBLY RECORDS OF THE WOODMEN'S ORDER.

Fulton, Ill., Aug. 14.-Mr. Johnson, chief attorney of the Modern Woodmen of America, who was one riot, has been served with an injunction, issued at Sterling, for the purpose of preventing any further efforts to remove the headquarters of the order to Rock Island by force. Anthony Bastian and G. W. Clendennon, of Fulton, who were directors of the Modern Woodmen in 1890, when the Board of the head clerk's office early this morning as directors of the order.

quarters of the Modern Woodmen of America from 1879 that the Modern Woodmen of America was orpressly stipulated that the headquarters should be in the State of Illinois. The place within the State was immaterial but as Fulton was the home of J. lected that place as the headquarters of the organization. As the association prospered Root thought he would move it to some larger city. It was in 1890, eleven years later, that the idea of a change entered Root's head. Omaha was then booming, and he selected that place as the future ered that the people of Fulton proposed to have word to say about the matter. About a carload of records had accumulated by that time at Fulton which belonged to the organization, and when Root attempted to remove these from the town he was interrupted by an injunction issued from the District Court.

Fulton as the permanent home of the association. Root appealed, and the Supreme Court confirmed the decision. This fight had provoked much bitterness in the organization, and there were many who were not satisfied to have Root at the head of ed to oust him as Sovereign Commander, or supreme head, of the Modern Woodmen. The matter went through all the State courts and Root was finally defeated. He at once went to Omaha and started a rival order known as the Woodmen of the World.

The fight to keep headquarters at Fulton was not reopened until two years ago, when, at the Milwaukee convention, the city of Rock Island, Ill., offered to furnish the order a permanent building at that place if the headquarters were brought there. It was accepted and the records ordered

While the charter provides that the headquarters shall remain in the State, it does not indicate the town, and the courts of Illinois have so held. Consequently, when the Rock Island delegation arrived at 6:30 yesterday with 575 men and immediately proceeded to the offices of the order, they met with desperate resistance from the start. The Rock Islanders succeeded in getting the bulk of the rec-

desperate resistance from the start. The Rock Islanders succeeded in getting the bulk of the records. The Fulionites were reinforced by crowds from Clinton and Lyons, and having this advantage and with it the use of the arms of the Lyons company of the Illinois State Militia, a guard was, formed about the train bringing the Rock Islanders. In the mean time two additional injunctions were secured and the Sheriff swore in 2m deputies to assist in enforcing them. The Fulion people showed fight from the moment the Rock Island-crowd arrived.

At the door of the head office the village marshal, William Bennett, stood with drawn revolver. A brick from one of the invaders felied him to the ground. The Rock Islanders then made a rush into the office and captured the records. At the station, which is half a block distant, the light was renewed, and here it took the inture of a rot, during which one hundred and fifty of the Rock Island people were placed under arrest. It was at this time a large number on both sides were injured.

No record of Judge Gest's decre dissolving the injunction against the removal of the records from Fulton has yet been filed at Morrison, where the injunction was granted. Therefore the injunction is still in force. The Fultonites, it is asserted, were justified in repelling the Rock Island invaders has injurit, and the Rock Islanders and their friends who assisted are in contempt of court. The chief attorney, Johnson, of the Modern Woodmen of America, charged with inciting to riot, has been released on \$500 bond.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Governor Tanner re-

ceived many dispatches during the night about the Woodmen's trouble. A call for troops was made by

Woodmen's trouble. A call for troops was made by Mayor Medill of Rock Island. The Governor has given out the following statement concerning the affair:

"The messages received have led me to believe that the Rock Island people, or the Woodmen, pursued an unwise course in chartering the train and loading it with five hundred Rock Island citizens and proceeding into Fairon with so much gusto and show Such a course was calculated to create a riot. If the courts decree that the records and books of the Modern Woodmen belong in and shall be removed to Rock Island the whole power of the State is behind the courts to enforce their decree. But in order to procure that power they must proceed in an orderly, lawful and peaceful manner.

"I am pleased to-day to see that all is peaceful and quiet, and that the outcome has justified the wisdom of my action in refusing troops."

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TO BUILD A HUGE WINE VAT.

San Francisco, Aug. 14 (Special).- A new depart-Swiss colony at Asti, Sonoma County, Instead of gigantic cement vat capable of holding half a million gallons. This is made necessary by the large increase in the yield of the company's vine-yards. This experiment will be watched with interest, as, if successful, it will materially lessen the cost of carrying on the large vineries. The only fear is that the coment vat will reduce too low the temperature of the fermenting grape julce.

San Francisco. Also take the Hawaiian sugar stock here because of liberal purchases by agents of the Sugar Trust. This week, out of sales of 4.291 shares of Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company's stock in the description of the fermenting grape julce.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN INDIA.

FOUR YOUNG MEN DUMPED INTO THE EAST. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO PUNISH THE AMEER

Bombay, Aug. 14.-There is general military activity in India, in view of the concentration of strong reserves of troops on the northwest frontier. Detachments of troops from distant can tonments are moving northwestward, and the toward the scene of the threatened troubles. Many officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to their regiments, all leave of absence in the case of members of the medical staff has been stopped, and twentyone surgeons have been recalled from leave in England.

It is generally recognized that the so-called Mad Mullah is responsible for the raid near Peshawur, and he undoubtedly planned the recent Swat rising. The Mullah lives in the Mohmand country, inside the Afghan border. While the attack on Malakand was proceeding, he collected and sent tribesmen to help the Swats. His raid on Shabkadr was intended as a diversion in favor of the Swats, who were smarting over their Mad Mullah's proclamations summoning the tribes to a Jehad, or holy war, were scattered broadcast throughout the Bajour, Swat, Black Mountain, Indus, Kohistan and Khyber districts.

and among the Afridis and Crakzarais: Local Afghan officials aided in their circulation.

There is no doubt that the Muliah, in his Shabkadr raid, had under his command numbers of Afghan troops, and it is even rumored that they was the Among a second and the command numbers of Afghan troops, and it is even rumored.

that they were the Ameer's Sepoys.

The Ameer, it is expected, will disclaim all responsibility for the actions of his tribesmen; but it is not likely that the Government will

but it is not likely that the Government will be satisfied by his disavowal, in view of the attitude recently assumed by him.

His missions to Constantinople, his reception of the Turkish Envoy, the constant reminders to the people to prepare for a holy war, the distribution of fanatical pamphlets, and, especially, his gifts of arms and ammunition to the frontier tribes, have brought the Ameer into dangerous waters, and the impression here is that the Indian Government, in massing troops upon the frontier, is preparing for the necessity of administering to him severe correction.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

RAILROAD EMPLOYE FOUND DEAD IN NEW BRUNSWICK, WITH HIS POCKETS TURNED INSIDE OUT.

New-Brunswick, Aug. 14 (Special).-William J. Croken, twenty-three years old, who lived in Seaman-st., New-Brunswick, was found lying dead the east and west bound tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Bayard-st, crossing, this city, at 2.30 o'clock this morning. There are circumstances attending the finding of the body which support the theory that Croken was robbed

Croken formerly kept a saloon at Seaman-st, and Rairroad-ave. About five weeks ago he sold out to his brother-in-law, John Rowland, and secured a with the Pennsylvania Railroad as gate tender. He was relieved at 7 o'clock yesterday and went home. About s o'clock he went out, saying to his wife: "I'll be back in a minute." railroad employes were paid off yesterday

and Croken received his month's pay—\$34. He had this money with him when he left his home last evening, and possibly he got more in the evening. for he told his wife that several railroad employes owed him money.

he told his wife that several railroad employed dhim money, oken wore a derby hat when he left his home, er, it is said, he was scuffling with friends on Albany-st, bridge, crossing the Raritan River, hat fell overboard, and some one lent him a At 12:25 o'clock he was seen by Policemen d and Faulkner at George and Church sts. He wore no hat, 'roken was intoxicated, and policemen were about to take him to the state, when a friend came along and induced them et Croken go home.

Croken go home.

20 o'clock the conductor of a westbound train discovered the body lying along the with the head toward Bayard-st. The trous-schets were found hanging inside out. The of the trousers at the pockets had been All that was found was \$120 in the vest, there being two fifty-cent pleces and two

dimes.

The clothes were not torn or mussed. There was no evidence that the man had been thrown about on the sharp ballast. The only tear was a slight one at the armplt. The body was not mangled. The face was scratched and his lip bleeding. The scratches resembled finger-nall marks.

A cut about two inches deep just above the base of the skull caused death. Croken was married a year ago, and leaves a widow and a two-monthsold child.

"BIG SALT WATER DAY."

MONMOUTH COUNTY FARMERS ENJOY THEIR AN-

a century the farmers of Monmouth and Ocean counties have assembled at Wreck Pond, second Saturday in August, to celebrate "Big Salt Water Day," to them a sort of harvest home. The celebration to-day was a record-breaker, as regards rowds and enthusiasm. The celebrants and onthe order, which was at that time essentially an lookers from the nearby resorts numbered fully Illinois institution and which he was anxious to refeather, owing to the successful termination of

The farmers began to arrive at the poafter daylight, but it was nearly noon before the last wagonload from an interior township got to the beach. Some of the tillers of the soil drove fifty miles in order to enjoy their annual dip in

fifty miles in order to enjoy their annual dip in the ocean.

Fakirs and crooks from the big cities were on hand in great numbers, and the scene at noon reminded one of a big county fair. All kinds of gambling devices were in operation, including sweatboards, "red and binek" and automatic card-machines, while crap-shooters, three-card-monte men and thimble-riggers piled their work openly.

One enterprising amusement director conducted an up-to-date merry-go-round in a large tent on the beach; another showman gave a continuous vaudeville performance in another tent, and still another individual charged the happy rustles a dime each for the privilege of dancing on a platform erected in the woods. The omnipresent souvenir pedlers were also in evidence, and disposed of their badges, trinkels and back-number medals as fast as they could pass them out.

SPURNED HER DYING HUSBAND.

REFUSED TO HELP HIM WHEN HE LAY AT THE

house No. 38 East Sixtieth-st. last night, emaciated almost to a skeleton by the ravages of disease, exposure and hunger. A few doors away his wife, healthy, well sheltered and well fed, declared that

Policeman Parsiow, of the East Sixty-seventh-st-station, found the man, who said he was William Darcey, on the stoop. Darcey was half-conscious. added that his wife was the caretaker of the house

her that her husband was dying in the street, and the woman at once became "nervous." When her high-strung nerves had quieted she declared that "Shall I bring him in?" the policeman asked, af-

"No," the woman replied, "I am tired of the nine months. I won't be bothered with him any longer. He has consumption, anyway," she con-

the woman interrupted, and her eyes flashed angrity.

The officer hurried back to the dying man.

"I know I'm dying," the sufferer said. "My wife doesn't care. I was disentaged from the hospital this morning, and I went home. Home!" and he laughed butterly. The laugh ended in a horride fit of coughing that seemed to rack his whole body. "I went home, he continued, when his coughing had ended, "and my wife ordered me out and siammed the door in my face."

Another fit of coughing seized him, and awakened the policeman to action. He summoned an ambulance from the Fresbyterian Hospital, to which the man was taken. man was taken

SHARES BOUGHT BY THE SUGAR TRUST. San Francisco, Aug. 14 (Special).—There has been great activity in the Hawaiian sugar stock here because of liberal purchases by agents of the Sugar

SILVER STILL FALLING.

ANOTHER LOW RECORD PRICE MADE.

COMMERCIAL BARS SELL AT 55 1-16 CENTS AN OUNCE-GAIN IN WHEAT-STOCKS ON THE ADVANCE.

yesterday, when commercial bars sold at 55 1-16 cents an ounce. The previous low price was 55% cents. There was a decline of 1/4d, in London to 251/2d. The quotation for Government assay bars was 55% cents, which made the value of the silver in a United States standard silver dollar 42.62 cents.

There was a recovery yesterday in wheat. Or the New-York Produce Exchange September to 80% cents a bushel, and closed at 80%, which was a gain of 11/4 cents from the closing price on Friday. "Cash wheat" (wheat for immediate delivery) sold at 95% cents. Wheat statistics are bullish. The latest report

concerning the French crop indicate a shortage of about eighty-eight million bushels. The United States Government crop report for August indicated a vield of 460,000,000 bushels. This estimate is declared to be too low. Estimates made since the publication of the Government report indicate a yield of from 550,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels. A fleet of "tramp" steamers are on their way

to this port from England, without cargoes, to secure the high rates paid for ocean freights. Their coming will be opportune for shippers who sold grain bills for August delivery earlier in the season. Regular ocean freight space has been generally engaged far ahead. The cotton crop is several weeks late. New crop bills are barely several weeks late. New crop bills are barely beginning to appear in the exchange market. When they do come in large quantities, it is possible that the same state of affairs will be seen which was developed in connection with the deliveries on July option grain. There was no freight room that could be obtained to fill shipping contracts.

The stock market yesterday continued active In the early trading there were extensive sales to take profits, but subsequently a buying move-ment set in and the market was very firm at the ment set in and the market was very firm at the close. Some of the net gains in stocks, comparing the closing prices with those of Friday, were: American Sugar, 134; Burlington and Quincy, 119; Lackawanna, 2; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 134; Laclede Gas preferred, 1; Lake Shore, 2; Manhattan, 1; Northern Facific preferred, 1; St. Joseph and Grand Island second preferred, 1; Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, 1. ferred, 1.

ESTIMATE OF THE NORTHWESTERN CROP. St. Paul, Aug. 14.-The information is obtained at the office of the chief inspector of grain that the wheat crop of Minnesota and North and South Dakota would run 56,000,000 bushels short of expectations. The inspection department, which two weeks ago thought the crop of the three States would be at least 180,000,000 bushels, now places it at 120,000,000 it gives to South Dakota 28,000,000 on a basis of ten bushels an acre; to North Dakota, twelve bushels an acre, 3,500,000 acres, or 40,000,000 bushels, and to Minnesota thirteen bushels an acre on 3,750,000 acres, or 51,000,000 bushels.

LYNCHED IN CHICKAMAUGA PARK. WHITE MAN WHO ASSAULTED A WOMAN AND

A GIRL HANGED. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 14 (Special).-An unknown white man assaulted and attempted to murder Mrs. Daniel Hascott and her thirteen-year-old daughter, who live on the Alexander Bridge road, in Chickamauga Park, eight miles from this city. this morning. The Sheriff was telegraphed for, and

with a posse and bloodhounds went to the scene. The dogs at one took the trail, and a late report at the Sheriff's office say that the man was captured and lynched, being hanged to a tree within ten feet of the monument erected to the 89th Illinois Regiment.

NEGROES THREATEN LYNCHING.

HIS OWN RACE ON MORNINGSIDE DRIVE. Half a hundred or more wildly excited negroes,

hatless, some without coats, many armed with teks and nearly all carrying paving stones or lamoring for his instant extermination, was the spectacle that attracted hundreds of spectators to Morningside Drive near One-hundred-and-twentyfourth-st, about 10 o'clock last night.

Patrick Flannagan keeps a saloon at No. 6 Lawrence-st., right in the heart of a district populated rence-st., right in the heart of a district populated almost entirely by negroes. Last night James Brent, twenty years old, of No. 8 Lawrence-st.; An-thony Bellfield, of No. 272 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., and Wallace Rando.ph, of No. 268 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., all colored, were standing in front of the bar drinking. They were approached by Harry Perry, twenty-two years old, of No. 21 Lawrence-st., who demanded Brent buy him a drink. Brent refused and g lot of abuse. He then threatened to knock Perry down if he did not go away. Brent is a one-armed man, but very powerful. His assailant is also a big fellow. The two men started to quarrel, and Ran-dolph, one of Brent's companions, noticed that

Perry had a large knife in his hand. He cried to Brent, "Look out, the nigger's got a knife!" and Brent tried to get out of the way. Perry was too quick for him, and he cut through both shirts and grazed the skin of his arm, which he threw up to ward off the blow. Perry followed up his advantage and gave Brent another thrust in the left hip, bringing the blood with a gush. The tumult of the fight and the cries of a woman w was waiting for a pail of beer drew a large crowd of negroes, and when they saw Perry had a knife

they yelled, "Lynch him! Lynch the brute!"

A rush was made for Perry, but he got out the side door and ran like a deer down St. Nicholasave, to One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., and then to Morningside Drive. As the crowd ran, it increased in size. At the junction of the Drive with One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st. Perry was caught. He fought like a demon and made some wicked lunges with his knife. Several men caught

wicked lunges with his knife. Several men caught him, and the knife was taken away from him. One big burly negro felled Ferry, with a blow that would have made an impression on a horse. The rest of the crowd closed in, and for a few minutes Perry appeared to have small chance of escaping with his life. Policeman Charles Connolly, of the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifthst, station, was called by an unknown man, and fought his way into the surging, fighting crowd of excited negroes, and drove them away from their prostrate victim. Policeman Doyle arrived a minute later, and he alied the other patroiman in keeping the crowd back. Some one in the mob suggested that two policemen would not stand against fifty other men, and proposed that the mob take Perry from the officers and lynch him anyhow. The policemen drew revolvers and threatened, to shoot the first man that attempted any further violence, and they managed to get their man to the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, station.

There Dr. Morehouse, of the Manhattan Hospital, dressed his wounds. In the mean time another ambulance had been called from the hospital, and Brent's wounds were dressed. He is not seriously burt.

TROUBLE WITH THE WINNEBAGOES. Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 14.-Telephone reports Sloux City, Iowa, Aug. 14.—Telephone reports from Homer, Neb., tell of trouble with Indians on the Winnelago Reservation, near there. The agent last night telephoned to Sheriff Borowski of Dakota County to ask the United States marshal at Omaha to come at once with a force of deputies. The Indians began yesterday to celebrate the sale of their wheat crop. There was a war dance around the agency buildings, volleys from their firearms and bloody threats against the reservation authorities. Unless help arrives it is feared they may carry out their threats. About one hundred are in arms.

Omaha, Aug. 14.—The Government officers here had received no word at noon to-day from the

Deputy Marshal Allen went up to the Winnebago Reservation yesterday. It is thought here that if there is any disturbance it is simply another big Indian drunk, such as occurred several weeks ago.

Washington, Aug. 14.-The first stage robbery ver reported in the Yellowstone National Park ocever reported in the Yellowstone National Park oc-curred to-day. Colonel Young announced it to the Secretary of the Interior in the following telegram: "Transportation stage robbed by two men on Sal-futara Plateau this morning, 500 taken. Have ordered out everything possible within means at my disposal and desire authority to offer reward for capture." The Interior Department has no authority to offer a reward for the apprehension of the robbers.

BALLOON SIGHTED BY A STEAMER.

THIS TIME IT WAS UP IN THE AIR AND DRIFTING

Stavanger, Norway, Aug. 14.-The steamer Konghalfdan, which has just arrived here, reports that at 4:50 a. m. to-day she sighted, between Haugesund and Ryvarden, a large bailoon going east-southeast at an altitude of fifteen hundred feet. A guide rope about four hundred feet long depended from the car.

It was at first thought that this was the balloon of Cetti, the aeronaut, who ascended yesterday at Urendal, with a southeasterly wind

Christiania, Aug. 14.-It is now known that the balloon sighted by the steamer Koughalfdan was not that of the aeronaut Cetti, as he descended safely yesterday.

DUEL POSTPONED TILL TO-MORROW.

PRINCE HENRY AND THE COUNT OF TURIN WILL

erally understood that the duel between the Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans would take place on Monday next, outside of France, and that swords would be the weapons

The seconds of Prince Henry and of the Count ! Turin, Count de Leontieff and M. Raoul Mourichon and General Count Avagardro di Quinto and Marquis Carlo di Ginori, had another conference this morning relative to the time and

London, Aug. 14 .- A dispatch from Paris received late to-night says a sensational rumor is being circulated there that Prince Henry of Orleans will fight his duel with the Prince of Naples, the Count of Turin having waived his claim in favor of the heir to the Italian throne.

The "Soir" asserts, according to this dispatch, that the Count of Turin, who arrived in Paris incognito, was informed by the Italian Ambassador to France, that King Humbert would prohibit him from fighting Prince Henry.

LOSS OF A FRENCH STEAMER.

STRUCK THE ROCKS OFF ALDERNEY ISLAND-CAP-

London, Aug. 14.—News has been received here of the loss of the French steamer Ville de Malaga. The steamer, which was bound from Rouen, struck the rocks off Alderney Island, on the coast of Normandy, France, and her captain and nineteen members of her crew are reported

THE ASSASSIN OF CANOVAS IN COURT.

HE REFUSES TO CHOOSE COUNSEL, AND INTER-RUPTS THE PROCEEDINGS.

Madrid, Aug. 14.-The "Imparcial's" correspondent at Vergara reports that when Michel Angiolillo, or Golli, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Casthe military judge, he refused to choose counsel and the judge appointed Lieutenant Corria, of the artillery, to defend him. Lieutenant Corria accepted the duty, and will make the defence of insanity. The judge read the charges on which Angiolillo was arraigned. During the reading he was frequently interrupted by the prisoner with the remark: "Only the gendarmerie arrested me,

The civilians all fied except the old man." A Dominican friar named Austin has held several conversations with Angiolillo in an endeavor to effect his conversion. The prisoner, however, parries all the ministrations of the friar, and persistently iemands proofs of the existence of a God.

It is reported that he will be garroted as a com-non criminal, instead of being shot.

A large force of soldiery has assembled at Vergara

protect the court. The "Imparcial" publishes an interview with Angiolillo, in which the latter asserts that the assas-sination of President Faure of France had not been suggested. The only persons whose death had been decreed were Premier Canovas, for torturing Anarvieta, for ordering the execution of Dr. Rizal, the leader of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands. Angioiillo appears to be deeply interested in the newspaper comments upon his crime, and makes frequent complaints that the journalists do not visit

NEW MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

NATHAN A. HITCHCOCK, OF ST. LOUIS, ACCEPTS

THE POST OFFERED BY THE PRESIDENT. Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 14 (Special).-President McKinley received a telegram to-day from Nathan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, saying that he accepted the post which had been offered to him of Minister to Russia. The President was much gratified by the news, and issued orders that the commission should at once be made out. He then sent

at his acceptance of the office.

Mr. Hitchcock is a manufacturer of St. Louis and a personal friend of the President. A brother, Henry Hitchcock, was dean of the St. Louis Law

ARBITRATION ON THE NEW TARIFF.

A JOINT DEMAND WHICH GERMANY IS PROPOSING

Berlin, Aug. 14.-Acting on the advice of Baron at Washington, who has just been appointed Privy at Washington, who has just been appointed Privy Councillor and the representative of the Imperial Chancellor in all the financial affairs of the Empire, the German Government is entering into negotiations with the governments of the other countries injured by the new United States tariff, especially France and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed questions to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case, the disputed points are mainly the alleged violation of existing treaties and the paying back to the United States Treasury of the export premiums paid by Germany.

CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT DIES SUDDENLY.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 14.-Congressman Ash-B. Wright dropped dead at his home here to

Ashley B. Wright represented the 1st Massachusetts District in Congress. He was born at Hinssetts District in Congress. He was born at Hinsdale, Mass., received his education in the public schools and Lincoln Academy, Hinsdale, and removed to North Adams in 18sl, at which time he was appointed Chief Departy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Xth District of Massachusetts. He resigned this office in 1855. He has filed various offices in his town. In 1885 he was elected County Commissioner of Berkshire County, serving for three years. In 1890 he was elected to the Executive Council of Massachusetts, and was re-elected in 1891. He was elected to the LIHM, LIVth and LVth Congresses as a Republican.

FORGED RAILROAD MILEAGE BOOKS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—A woman who gave the name of Mary Anderson to the police is under arrest here for selling forged railroad mileage books. She and a well-dressed man arrived in the city Thursday and registered at the American House as R. H. Lucas and wife, of Pittsburg. She sold three Baitimore and Ohio thousand-mile books to as many brokers. Yesterday a letter was received by one of them from Pittsburg warning him of the sale of forged Baitimore and Ohio mileage books in that city. The warning was given out and when the woman tried to sell a book to a Superior-st, broker about 9 o'clock she was followed to the hotel, an officer summoned, and the arrest made. Lucas saw her followed into the hotel and got away, leaving hits baggage. In the valless of the couple were found forty-three thousand-mile books of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, cleverly forged, but not perfect. The woman refuses to give any information to the police, but sits in her cell and weeps and fondies a young pet alligator about eight inches long. The couple disposed of a number of the books in Pittsburg. It is suspected that they are members of an organized gang.

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THE NEWS OF LONDON.

INTEREST IN EXPERIMENTS IN TELEG. RAPHY BY AMERICANS.

DECREASED BRITISH EXPORTS UNDER THE DINGLEY TARIFF-THE NILE EXPEDITION

-AFGHAN PLOTS IN INDIA-THE

BAYREUTH FESTIVAL-PRESI-

DENT FAURE'S VISIT

TO RUSSIA. London, Aug. 14.-The Postoffice officials here are deeply interested in the experiments in mouth College, and Lieutenant Squier, of the Military School at Fortress Monroe, who assert that their device enables messages to be trans-

mitted with extraordinary rapidity. The in-

ventors, speaking of their device, said; "The experiments over short circuits in the but we were unable to secure facilities for longdistance operations, and so we came to England and asked the help of the Government. We explained our scheme to Superintendent Preece of the Telegraph Lines Department, and his interest was immediately aroused. He promptly placed the Government plant at our disposal and directed his subordinates to give us every possible aid in the trials making over the London and Birmingham line."

It is understood that the tests made have been entirely satisfactory. The inventors, however, are reticent. They desire to avoid publicity until the practicability of their scheme has been fully demonstrated. They seem to fear possible rivalry. It is asserted that their device will transmit enough matter in an hour, over a single wire, to fill a page of a newspaper

An official of the British Postoffice said: "There is no doubt the Americans have a most valuable idea, which may result in greatly cheapening telegraphing. We are not yet quite satisfied of its practicability, but the experiments of next week will settle the uncertain points. I am surprised that more assistance is not given to inventors in the United States. England seems more friendly to American inventors

going to France and Germany, to show their invention to the telegraph officials of the governments of those countries.

Consul-General Osborne says that the invoices of exports filed in his office since the new United States tariff became law have decreased 50 per cent. Only in the case of diamonds and other iewels has there been an increase. A large business has developed in jewelry, which heretofore has mostly been smuggled into the United States through Canada, no consignment having been recorded for a long time. Mr. Osborne thinks the dealers made up their minds that it is more profitable to pay the lower Dingley rates than to incur the costs and risks of smug-

The Consul-General hears that a leading tinplate manufacturer is going to transfer his business to the United States, on account of the tariff, and that some woollen manufacturers are

going to do the same and for the same cause Abu Hamid, the post on the Nile just captured by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is a most important, strategic point, giving Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander, command of both ends of the railway, which, starting from Wady Halfa, below the First Cataract, is being pushed rapidly to its terminus at Abu Hamid, above the difficult Fourth Cataract, and which will soon be completed. Gunboats are now being built in England for transportation in sections to Abu Hamid, whence there is open water to Khartoum. These gunboats are powerful. They draw only two feet of water, steam fourteen knots an hour, and are armed with fifteen-pounders and Maxim flotilla will be ready to move south from Abu Hamid early in 1898. It is possible, however, that Berber, the next important point on the Nile, may be seized before long, without waiting for the naval reinforcements. After the Anglo-Egyptian forces are gathered at Abu Hamid, Berber, Suakim and probably Kassala, the final advance on Khartoum will occur. Serious fighting is expected before the Mahdists are routed, hence the necessity for British troops to supplement the Egyptians. It is reported that the Khalifa has 250,000 soldiers under his command, but

in all probability this is an exaggerated report. The action of the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdurrahman Khan, in recalling to Cabul, his capital, the Afghan agents at Simla, Calcutta, Karachi and Bombay, combined with the report that the Ameer some time ago sent thousands of copies of a book on the Jehad, or Holy War, to the native Indian regiments, and in view of the fact that the force which attacked Fort Chabkadr, near Peshawur, last Saturday, was composed principally of Afghans, the leader of the latter being in constant communication with General Ghalam Haidar, the Afgnan commander at Asmar, the latter being the Ameer's most trusted officer, confirms the dispatches of the Associated Press of some weeks ago relative to the plotting of Turkish emissaries in Afghanistan, with the object of arousing the fanaticism of the tribesmen. It also shows clearly that the simultaneous outbreaks at three distinct points in the northwest of India were instigated from Constantinople in revenge for the alleged insults to the Sultan on the part of Great

from the palace, are printing lurid pictures of the disaffection in India said to be caused by British outrages, and, in short, there is a regular propaganda upon the part of Turkey to create troubles for Great Britain in Mahometan circles as an offset to London's abetting the The officials of the India Office admit that Afghan officials have been concerned in the re-

The Turkish newspapers, evidently inspired

cent risings in India, and the strong reinforcements of British troops which are now being pushed to the front show that the authorities are fully alive to the dangers existing. It is strongly hinted that the long-threatened Russian intrigue has materialized, but circumstances hardly warrant this assumption. The dispute in the engineering trades is ex-

tending in area, and a week hence seventy thousand men will be involved. The Sheffield employers have joined issue with the Employers' Association, and the contest has become one of endurance. Each side is trying to starve out the other. The firms which have conceded the eight-hour day's work are small concerns, while the firms engaged in international business will not sign such an agreement. The wavering Amalgamated Society of Engineers continues to pay 15s. a week to the men who have been thrown out of work, but the incoming contributions are the smallest yet received.

Wine experts say that the vintage of 1897 will not rank high. The best reports have been received from Mayence, where it is stated that a heavy crop is assured. In the important wine districts of Germany a high quality of grape is expected. The French vintage is much small-r than that of 1896, though it is of fair quality. The port wine and sherry districts are both lacking in quantity and quality.

Emperor William of Germany has promised to